

CASE: 1026

CONTROL AND IDENTIFIED.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

11 September 1978

LAST KNOWN (SITE) LOCATION OF VH656419 ENTERED BASED ON ANALYSIS OF FBIS REPORT 290148Z JUL 68. SUBJ; RADIO PATHET LAO (CLANDESTINE) IN FRENCH TO LAOS; MSG 432 TACRECONWG UDORN RTAFB THAI, 031331Z FEB 68; AND AF FORM 484 636 CMBT SPT GP 05 FEB 68.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

23 April 1992

ON 03 APR 92, A JOINT TEAM WAS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF CASE 0414 AND RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING REFNO 1026. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE IS CONSISTENT WITH JTF-FA FILE DATA IN THAT HE PROVIDED THE YEAR, GENERAL LOCATION, THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE LOSS, AND FATE OF THE PILOT. (REF 3)

=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

28 October 1993

ON 17 DEC 92, THE SRV PROVIDED A DOCUMENT TITLED, "COMBAT ACTIONS OF THE VIETNAM PEOPLES AIR FORCE 1965-1972." LINE ENTRY #188 POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 1026-1-01 BASED ON INCIDENT DATE, GENERAL AREA OF LOSS AND AIRCRAFT TYPE. (REF 4)

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING  
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 9 AUGUST 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

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Name: GODWIN, SOLOMON HUGHEY Date Status assigned: 15 May 1973

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Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	W3	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	098722	Height	71 in / 1.80 mtrs	Weapon No	#
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Country:	SOUTH VIETNAM	
Military Region:	1	
Mission Province:	THUA THIEN-HUE	
(formerly):	THUA THIEN	
Mission District:	HUE CITY	
Mission Date:	5 Feb 1968	
Mission Category:	3	
Local Analysis:	None.	Populated area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: May 93, Apr 93, Jul 92, Feb 90  
Investigations: Jan 89, Aug 90, Aug 92  
Additional Information Obtained: Jul 91  
Vessey Case: ONE  
Case type: DISCREPANCY

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type:	GRND	Serial:	\$
Crash Type:	None	Engine Type:	\$
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THE SOURCE SIGNED HIS DEATH CERTIFICATE AND INDICATED THAT HE HAD DIED ON 25 JULY 1968. THE SOURCE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE VILLAGE EXCEPT THAT IT WAS LOCATED BETWEEN HUE, RVN AND NORTH VIETNAM. (CWO GODWIN WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING A POW BY TWO ESCAPEES). (REF 3)

IN FEBRUARY 1975, THE TWO-PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION RECOVERED AND TURNED OVER TO JCRC A SET OF REMAINS THAT WERE BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CASE, HOWEVER, CILTHAI IDENTIFIED THE REMAINS AS MONGOLOID. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE ALLEGED TO BE ADDITIONAL REMAINS BURIED IN THE AREA, THE HOSTILE THREAT PREVENTED FURTHER RECOVERY ATTEMPTS.

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IN 1968 A REFUGEE REPORTED THAT HE WAS IMPRISONED WITH 12 AMERICANS AT TROA SON. IN JULY 1968 ONE AMERICAN DIED OF AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK AND WAS BURIED IN A HEAVILY FORESTED UNMARKED GRAVE. THIS REPORT POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO SOLOMAN H. GODWIN. (REF 4)

=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

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=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

2 November 1977

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4 December 1987

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CASE: 1035

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Birth date	24 Jan 1935	Weight	185 lb / 83.8 kg	Duty pos	INTEL OFF
Home State	ARKANSAS	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)

Site Type: GROUND SITE  
UTM: 48QYD764209  
Lat/Long: 162718N / 1073520E  
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM  
Military Region: 1  
Mission Province: THUA THIEN-HUE  
(formerly): THUA THIEN  
Mission District: HUE CITY  
Mission Date: 5 Feb 1968  
Mission Category: 3  
Local Analysis: None.

48QYD676258  
163001N / 1073026E

Populated area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: May 93, Apr 93, Jul 92, Feb 90  
Investigations: Dec 93, Jan 89, Aug 90, Aug 92  
Additional Information Obtained: Jul 91  
Vessey Case: ONE  
Case type: DISCREPANCY

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND  
Crash Type: None  
Call Sign: \$  
Year: \$

Serial: \$  
Engine Type: \$  
1 Serial: \$  
2 Serial: \$

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

# = Item has been researched but data cannot be obtained.  
\$ = Item is not applicable to this case.  
@ or Blank = Data for item is unknown or not available.

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

1 December 1975

ON 5 FEBRUARY 1968 CWO SOLOMON H. GODWIN WAS AN ADVISOR TO THE SPECIAL BRANCH NATIONAL POLICE IN HUE CITY, SOUTH VIETNAM. ON THAT DAY THE CITY CAME UNDER ATTACK BY NORTH VIETNAMESE FORCES. LAST CONTACT WITH CWO GODWIN WAS BY RADIO AT 1400 HOURS AT A HOUSE LOCATED AT GRID COORDINATES (GC) YD 764 209. HE REPORTED THAT HE WAS IN THE HOUSE WITH OTHER OCCUPANTS AND THAT HE INTENDED TO ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. WHEN THE HOUSE WAS LATER SECURED BY U.S. FORCES THE WHEREABOUTS OF CWO GODWIN COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED. SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION REVEALED THAT HE WAS CAPTURED AND WAS SEEN ALIVE IN A POW CAMP ON 21 FEBRUARY 1968. (REF 1 & 2)

ON 22 AUGUST 1973, A RETURNEE REPORTED THAT CWO GODWIN WAS CONFINED WITH HIM IN SEVERAL POW CAMPS. BY 1 MARCH 1968 HE WAS EXTREMELY ILL. HE HAD A SERIOUS HEART AILMENT, INFECTED FEET AND AN INADEQUATE DIET. BY 20-25 JULY 1968 HE HAD TO BE CARRIED ON A STRETCHER. DURING A MARCH TO THE NORTH THE SOURCE WAS ASKED TO VIEW CWO GODWIN'S REMAINS. HIS BODY WAS COLD AND APPEARED TO BE DEAD. A NORTH VIETNAMESE MEDIC PRONOUNCED HIM DEAD. THE NVA GUARDS STATED THAT HIS RELD NOT BE ASCERTAINED. SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION REVEALED THAT HE WAS CAPTURED AND WAS SEEN ALIVE IN A POW CAMP ON 21 FEBRUARY 1968. (REF 1 & 2)

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THE SOURCE SIGNED HIS DEATH CERTIFICATE AND INDICATED THAT HE HAD DIED ON 25 JULY 1968. THE SOURCE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE VILLAGE EXCEPT THAT IT WAS LOCATED BETWEEN HUE, RVN AND NORTH VIETNAM. (CWO GODWIN WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING A POW BY TWO ESCAPEES). (REF 3)

IN FEBRUARY 1975, THE TWO-PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION RECOVERED AND TURNED OVER TO JCRC A SET OF REMAINS THAT WERE BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CASE, HOWEVER, CILTHAI IDENTIFIED THE REMAINS AS MONGOLOID. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE ALLEGED TO BE ADDITIONAL REMAINS BURIED IN THE AREA, THE HOSTILE THREAT PREVENTED FURTHER RECOVERY ATTEMPTS.

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DETAILS OF THIS CASE TOGETHER WITH INFORMATION INDICATING ENEMY KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM ON 22 AUGUST 1973 WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN DETERMINING STATUS AND RESOLUTION. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. CWO GODWIN IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

IN 1968 A REFUGEE REPORTED THAT HE WAS IMPRISONED WITH 12 AMERICANS AT TROA SON. IN JULY 1968 ONE AMERICAN DIED OF AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK AND WAS BURIED IN A HEAVILY FORESTED UNMARKED GRAVE. THIS REPORT POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO SOLOMAN H. GODWIN. (REF 4)

=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

8 May 1986

SOURCE REPORTED THE ALLEGED DISCOVERY OF REMAINS NEAR HER HOME. HER FATHER REPORTEDLY BURIED THE REMAINS IN THE VICINITY OF YD 7428. THIS POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO CWO GODWIN'S INCIDENT. (REF 5)

=== REFERENCES ===

1 December 1975

REFERENCES: <1> , RPT 1ST CIT, 14 FEB 68. <2> RPT CG, FLEET MARINE FORCES, PACIFIC, W/ENCLOSURES, 30 APR 68. <3> RPT ONI, DEBRIEF OF MR. EUGENE A. WEAVER, PAGE A12, 22 AUG 73. <4> REFCON DATA BASE: 80-003. <5> REFCON , 85-060, 21 JUN 85. <6> JCRC LNO BKK TH 100724Z FEB 89. <7> JCRC LNO 210932Z OCT 91. <8> JCRC BANGKOK TH 120904Z SEP 90. <9> CJTFFA DET ONE 291943Z SEP 92. <10> AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE 230754Z DEC 93.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

2 November 1977

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON 26 OCTOBER 1977 FOR EVENTUAL DELIVERY TO THE SRV DELEGATION IN PARIS.

4 December 1987

A CASE NARRATIVE PERTAINING TO SOLOMAN H. GODWIN WAS PASSED BY JCRC ON 4 AUG 87 TO THE SRV EMBASSY IN BANGKOK PURSUANT TO AGREEMENTS REACHED BETWEEN GENERAL VESSEY AND SRV FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH.

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=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

8 December 1989

DURING THE 29 - 30 OCT 89 MEETING IN HANOI, GEN VESSEY PASSED A NARRATIVE ON THIS CASE TO VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH.

5 March 1990

A CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO THE LAO DURING THE 1 - 2 FEB 90 CONSULTATIVE MEETING IN VIENTIANE.

8 August 1990

A CASE INVESTIGATION SUMMARY WAS PASSED TO THE VNOSMP DURING THE 10-12 JUL 90 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

8 April 1991

DURING THE 19 - 23 MARCH 1991 TECHNICAL MEETING, THE U.S. TEAM PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE ITS ASSESSMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE JOINT INVESTIGATIONS ON CASE 1035.

12 August 1992

CASE NARRATIVE 1035 WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE 30-31 JULY 1992 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING.

16 April 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR 1035 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE FOLLOWING THE 5-6 APR 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

24 May 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR CASE 1035 WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE AND LAO GOVERNMENTS DURING THE 6-7 MAY 1993 POW/MIA TRILATERAL TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

28 January 1976

CHANGE INCIDENT LOCATION FM YD734083 TO YD764209 BASED FILE RECORD SUMMARY, ENTER SECONDARY (BURIAL) SITE OF YD676258 BASED ON ONI DEBRIEF OF



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MR E. A. WEAVER PG 12. 22 AUG 73 (S).

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

19 July 1991

(U) ON 18 JAN 89, THE JOINT US/SRV TEAM TRAVELLED TO PHU LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS AND BEGAN THE INVESTIGATION OF CASE 1035. OFFICIALS INFORMED THE TEAM THAT CW3 GODWIN HAD INITIALLY BEEN CAPTURED IN HUE, BUT WAS LATER MOVED TO A CAMP INSIDE THE LAOS BORDER WHERE HE DIED OF A HEART ATTACK AND WAS BURIED. THEY INDICATED THAT MR. GODWIN WAS INITIALLY TAKEN TO HUONG HUU VILLAGE THEN MOVED TO HUONG SON VILLAGE WHERE HE WAS HELD WITH EUGENE A WEAVER (1015). IN JULY 68, MR GODWIN BECAME SERIOUSLY ILL AND DIED ON 25 JULY 68. THE PHU LOC OFFICIALS SAID THAT MR. WEAVER SIGNED GODWIN'S DEATH CERTIFICATE. THE OFFICIALS SAID MR. GODWIN WAS BURIED AT DEN HAMLET, HUONG SON VILLAGE. THIS VILLAGE WAS FORMERLY A PART OF THE WARTIME ADMINISTRATIVE AREA OF PHU LOC DISTRICT, BUT IS NOW WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF A LUOI DISTRICT. THIS AREA IS NOW ON THE LAOS SIDE OF THE BORDER. THE PHU LOC OFFICIALS PROVIDED THE U.S. TEAM WITH A COPY OF MR. GODWIN'S DEATH CERTIFICATE AND INDICATED THAT THE ORIGINAL COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR TURN OVER DURING THE NEXT INVESTIGATION. (REF 6)

30 October 1991

(U) DURING THE 14TH ITERATION FROM 17 JULY TO 12 AUG 1991, A JOINT INVESTIGATION TEAM RECEIVED INFORMATION CONCERNING A PRISON CAMP CALLED TA POK WHICH WAS LOCATED BETWEEN YA VOUR (YC 80 71) AND A ZEN (UNLOCATED). A LUOI DISTRICT, THUA THIEN-HUE. DURING THE FOURTH ITERATION ANOTHER WITNESS CLAIMED WO1 GODWIN DIED IN A CAMP NEAR A ZEN. THE TA POK CAMP MAY POSSIBLE BE WHERE WO1 GODWIN DIED. (REF 7)

9 August 1993

ON 10 AUG 1990, A JOINT U.S./SRV INVESTIGATION TEAM INVESTIGATED THIS CASE IN PHU LOC DISTRICT, THUA THIEN PROVINCE. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED WITNESSES IN HUONG SON VILLAGE WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE WITNESSED THE DEATH OF THE INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 1035 DUE TO MALARIA. THESE SAME WITNESSES ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE BURIAL OF THE REMAINS. THE ALLEGED BURIAL SITE WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 500 METERS INSIDE THE BORDER OF LAOS, AT GRID SQUARE YC6272. THE TEAM AGREED TO CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION IN LAOS AFTER APPROVAL FROM THE LAO GOVERNMENT IS OBTAINED. (REF 8)

ON 29 AND 31 AUG 92, A JOINT US/SRV TEAM INTERVIEWED THREE WITNESSES WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION GERMANE TO CASE 1035. ALL THREE WITNESSES WERE PRISON CAMP CADRE DURING THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT AND PROVIDED CORROBORATING TESTIMONY REGARDING THE CAPTURE AND INCARCERATION OF TWO U.S. SERVICEMEN IN THE AREA OF HUE CITY DURING THE TET OFFENSIVE (1968). THEY ALSO

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PROVIDED HEARSAY REGARDING THE DEATH OF ONE OF THE SERVICEMEN WHILE BEING ESCORTED TO HANOI; HOWEVER, NEITHER COULD PROVIDE ANY SPECIFICS ON THE GRAVE SITE LOCATION. (REF 9)

18 January 1994

ON 15 DEC 93 AT THE U.S.-LAO-VIETNAMESE TRILATERAL MEETING AT LAO BAO, VIETNAM, IE2 INTERVIEWED FOUR WITNESSES WITH INFORMATION POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 1035. ONE WITNESS, A VIETNAMESE CITIZEN WHO SERVED AS DEPUTY COMMANDER OF A LOCAL MILITIA SECURITY UNIT ASSIGNED TO A COMMO-LIAISON STATION IN LAOS, RECALLED SEEING TWO AMERICAN POW'S MOVED THROUGH HIS LOCATION BY PAVN FORCES SOMETIME AFTER THE TET OFFENSIVE. HE HEARD THAT ONE OF THE TWO POW'S DIED ONE DAY AFTER LEAVING HIS LOCATION WHILE BEING MOVED TO NORTH VIETNAM. THREE OTHER WITNESSES WHO WERE INTERVIEWED DURING THE 11TH SRV JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY (JFA) WERE ALSO REINTERVIEWED TO ASCERTAIN THE LOCATION WHERE THEY HAD REPORTEDLY BURIED AN AMERICAN POW IN THE VICINITY OF A-YEN VILLAGE, LAOS. THE WITNESSES STATED THAT THEY HAD ONLY HEARSAY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE BURIAL OF AN AMERICAN POW AND DID NOT KNOW THE PRECISE LOCATION OF THE GRAVE SITE. A SEARCH OF THE CASE LOCATION AND INTERVIEWS AT NEARBY VILLAGES ARE THE REMAINING INVESTIGATION REQUIREMENTS. (REF 10)